

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 23, 1900

LOCAL MATTERS.

High water at 8:41 a. m. and at 2:10 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this week: fair tonight; cloudy and probably rain Saturday; fresh westerly winds, becoming variable tonight.

BANQUETS LAST NIGHT.

While the Twenty-second of February has of late years ceased to be a measure of being parade day in Alexandria—a custom many were loath to see pass away—it has become the main occasion for banquets and other pleasant gatherings. They increase, too, as the years roll on, and last night many places were the scenes of happy assemblies. There were more than the usual number of entertainments given at private houses.

THE RELIEF.

The birthday of Washington was celebrated last night by the Relief Hook and Ladder Company at the Concordia Hotel with a musical and literary entertainment and a banquet. The members, with their guests, began to assemble at the hall of the company on Prince street about 8 o'clock and a few minutes before 9 o'clock President Park Agnew called the assemblage to order and stated the object of the meeting, whereupon the members and their guests fell in line, headed by Foreman R. M. Latham, and proceeded to the banquet room at the Concordia, which presented a very beautiful scene, they having been tastefully and artistically decorated by Mr. J. Chris Gill. Conspicuous among the decorations were the United States flag and pictures of Washington, while the axe, hat and trumpet, used by the company in 1778, were among the objects of interest. The tables, which were beautified with banquet lamps and palms, attracted much attention, and after all present had partaken of a sumptuous repast, speeches were made by Mayor Simpson, Messrs. Park Agnew, J. H. Trimyer, R. M. Latham and Chief Geo. Pettie. During the intervals between the speeches, the Alexandria Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club discoursed some very pretty music, which was greatly enjoyed. A feature of the program rendered was the recitations by Mr. Frederick J. Hoadley, of Washington, who entertained the company for fully an hour. Mr. Hoadley as a character recitation, is far above the average, and that the number was greatly enjoyed was evidenced by the applause he received. Prof. J. I. Holbrook, of Washington, also came in for a large share of the applause, his slight of hand tricks deceiving the audience in every instance. At a late hour the large gathering disbanded after singing "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

THE COLUMBIA.

The banquet of the Columbia Fire Company enjoyed the preeminence of having been largely prepared and served by the lady friends of the company. The banquet was under the charge of Mesdames Wm. H. Wood and M. Jones and Mesdames Mamie Wood, Eva Taylor, Katie McCuen and Mary Hepburn. The table under fair hands became a work of art and colored lights spread a pleasant radiance over a scene of enjoyment. The menu composed the delicacies of the season, and the company furnished appetite sauce to every dish. About one hundred persons enjoyed the banquet. Vice President Ramsay presided and a series of toasts from Fire Warden Geo. A. Appich and President Park Agnew, of the Relief Company, were read. Rev. Mr. Revell said grace and after the inner man cried "enough," the chairman called on Mr. Wm. F. Carne, the oldest fireman present, to open the second course, which he did by relating some firemen's stories. Then the company reverently standing and in silence drank to the "sad but glorious memory of John A. Rosch, George Plais, Carson Green, David Appich, James Keane, Robert Taylor, and William Evans, who died as Alexandria firemen in the path of public duty." Rev. Mr. Revell, President M. B. Harlow, of Hydrant Fire Company, and Mr. G. Wm. Ramsay responded to calls, the warden present making graceful excuses. Ex-Councilman J. Fred Birrell gave a fine rendering of a pathetic "bar room scene," which made many glad that the banquet was a total abstinence one. The assembly separated at a seasonable hour, all rejoicing that George Washington was born on the 22d of February and that the Columbia had celebrated his birthday.

ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons was held last night. There was a good attendance, including a number of visitors. After an exemplification of the work on a candidate there was an informal banquet prepared in fine style by Mrs. Ramsay and son. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner. This lodge never allows Washington's birthday to pass without the suitable acknowledgment, and on occasion last night, although impromptu, was a decided success in every particular. The speeches were all good.

Y. M. S. L.

The Young Men's Sodality Lyceum gave an oyster roast and smoker at Lyceum Hall last night, and in a most delightful way celebrated Washington's birthday. The oysters were served in the gymnasium, where a large force has long been built to be used on such occasions. The pastor and others were present, with the members of the Lyceum, on the occasion, and a most enjoyable time was had. During the evening selections were well rendered by Messrs. F. W. Downey, N. J. Featherstone and F. H. Whitcomb, Jr.

J. R. O. U. A. M.

Alexandria Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., fittingly celebrated Washington's birthday last night at a banquet given at the Old Fellows' Hall. They had for their guests the members of the other two councils and all had a good time. The tables were most tastefully spread and were laden with everything to tempt the appetite. Conviviality reigned for some time, but no set speeches were made.

The Best Prescription for Chills

And Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. 50c.

HANDSOME ENTERTAINMENT.—With paint, p. water and patches, and the red, white and blue, Washington's birthday was royally honored last evening by Dr. and Mrs. T. Marshall Jones at their handsome and hospitable home on Prince street. Progressive euchre was played. In every detail the sentiment of the day was artistically carried out, the tables being miniature hatchets and the souvenirs cherries from the historic tree and tiny golden hatchets. About 50 guests were seated at the small tables. The waving of palms; the soft glow of multi-colored lights, and the women bewitching in their snowy coiffures, made up a scene of beauty of ye olden time. Mrs. Jones was piquant and radiant in a charming gown of gray satin, with garniture of pink, cut decollete, hair pompadour, with pink aigrette—a veritable lady of the days when "knight-hood was in flower." The dining room was aglow with myriads of electric lights in the tri-color. In the centre of the beautiful table was George's tree, hung with cherries red and ripe, and the menu was one worthy of Lucullus. In the hall was an ever-flowing punch bowl, the contents of which were compounded after Daniel Webster's famous recipe. The first prize, a beautiful piece of cut glass, was won by Mrs. Hugh McGuire; the second, a handsome salad bowl, by Mrs. J. D. Gatewood, and the booby, a Dresden candlestick, on which the ever-witty hostess had written "The light that failed," was won by Mrs. D. J. Howell. The winners of the men's prizes were Mr. Wm. B. Smart and Mr. Edgar Snowden—the former a scarf pin and the latter a pair of cuff buttons—Mr. L. E. Usher bearing off the booby, a tiny drum. Misses Ellen Herbert and Olive Lyons kept the score and were lovely in pink gowns and powdered pompadours. Dr. and Mrs. Jones were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Anthony Armstrong and Mrs. Harold Snowden.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Thomas J. Kirkpatrick, U. S. Army, is visiting relatives in Lynchburg. Mr. Joseph Tilton Harvey and Miss Edith May Stachel, both of Prince George county, Md., were married here yesterday afternoon by Rev. E. V. Regester, of M. E. Church South. Mr. Charles O. Turner and Miss Nellie B. Weir, both of Washington, were quietly married here yesterday at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church South by Rev. E. V. Regester. The musical given last Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. D. D. Thompson, near Mount Vernon, under the auspices of the Mount Vernon Circle of the King's Daughters, was eminently successful from an artistic as well as a financial standpoint. Among those assisting in the evening's entertainment were Misses Helen and Katherine Whittlesey, of Alexandria.

Mrs. M. S. Barnett, who has been very ill, for six weeks, is improving. Mr. J. P. K. Mason, of lower Fairfax, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Lieut. Herbert Williams, Co. C (Farmville), Third Virginia Regiment, is visiting friends in this city. Mr. E. S. Pickett and wife arrived here this morning from New York and are now the guests of the groom's father, Mr. G. K. Pickett, in Fairfax.

Purser Garnett, after a ten days' leave, will resume his trips on the steamer Wakefield tomorrow.

THE WASHINGTON TURNPIKE.—A meeting of the board of supervisors of Alexandria county was held in this city last night at the office of Mr. C. C. Carlin, assistant commonwealth's attorney. There were present at the meeting Mr. Carlin, Mr. John M. Johnson and Mr. Frank Lyon, who have been employed to assist in the prosecution of the matter of the Supervisors vs. the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Company, and the county surveyor, Mr. Johnson, gave his opinion as to the rights of the county in reference to the turnpike and a plan of procedure was mapped out by which the supervisors hope to induce the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to make proper repairs to the pike.

NOT THE MAN.—A telegram was received here this morning from Harrisonburg, asking for a description of Wm. Howard, who is charged with assaulting a white woman named Emma Kaitlin, in Fairfax county. A description was sent but it did not tally with that of the man arrested in Harrisonburg and the latter was released. There are various stories concerning the alleged assault, one of which is that it was no assault at all.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—The organ at this church has been completed and put in first class condition, and the builder, Professor W. S. Reiley, will play it on Sunday at both morning and evening services. At the morning service Miss Rebecca Pollard will sing and at the evening service Miss Jessie Tabler, the soloist at St. John's Episcopal Church, Washington, will be present and sing.

INQUIRY.—The Mayor today telegraphed Mr. Gardner L. Bothe, at the Jefferson, Richmond, to inquire as to the meaning of Mr. Hume's bill granting to the electric railway the right to sell power, &c.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve.—Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents, at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons Drug Store.

For the Babies.—There is no better medicine for the babies than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures make it a favorite with mothers and small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds, preventing pneumonia or other serious consequences. It also cures croup and has been used in tens of thousands of cases without a single failure so far as cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. In cases of whooping cough it liquefies the thick mucus, making it easier to expectorate, and lessens the severity and frequency of the paroxysms of coughing, thus depriving that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by all druggists.

Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled for piles, injuries and skin diseases. It is the original Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of all imitations.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hodge's Scapular Pills cure all kidney troubles. Add. Scapular Pills Co., Chicago, Ill.

FISHERMEN ARRESTED.—Five fishermen—three Alexandrians and two Washingtonians—who were unlawfully fishing in Oron River, on the opposite side of the river, within the District of Columbia line, were arrested yesterday evening and their boats, nets, &c., captured and taken to Washington. This morning in the Washington police court the men were fined \$10 each.

ARRIVAL OF REV. MARTIN L. LUTHER.—As stated yesterday, Rev. Martin L. Luther, the successor of Rev. J. M. Eberlein in the pastorate of Immanuel's Lutheran Church, corner Cameron and Alfred streets, arrived in Alexandria Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Luther is a graduate of Concordia Seminary at St. Louis, Mo., and has been in the ministry almost six years. He was the first pastor of Mt. Olive English Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, Wis., and sustained a similar relation to his latest charge in Buck Valley, Pa. His installation will take place Sunday morning. He resides at 207 north Alfred street.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box, 25c.

Mrs. J. K. Miller, Newton Hamilton, Pa., writes: "I think Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, the grandest salve made." It cures piles and heals everything. All fraudulent imitations are worthless.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Eighteen lodgers were at the station house last night. The Alexandria German Club will give their fourth dance of the season tonight at McBarney's Hall.

The William R. Trigg Shipbuilding Company of Richmond have determined not to move their plant from here.

Mr. John Griffin, who lives at the corner of King and Fairfax streets, fell on the pavement this morning and broke his leg near the ankle.

Georgianna Holmes, colored, was fined \$5 this morning for being drunk and disorderly. In default of payment she was sent to the work house for 30 days.

A commission this morning found old Miss Mary McDaniel, who lives at the corner of Fairfax and Orono streets, insane, and she will be sent to a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Clements, a well-known resident of Fairfax county, died on Wednesday evening at her home near Mount Vernon. She leaves several children. The remains were yesterday afternoon carried to Washington for interment.

A large barn on the farm of Mr. Robert Porter, near Manassas, caught fire Tuesday morning and was totally destroyed. The fire department prevented the burning of the other buildings by hand work. All of the live stock was saved.

Messrs. D. Bonheim & Sons have in stock a large and varied assortment of seasonable goods which they are offering as low as the lowest. These goods will be described and the price list given in their advertisement tomorrow.

Prevented a Tragedy. Timely information given by Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positively proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Store.

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the same case." writes John Berry, Logan, Pa. It is the only remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children always like it. Mothers endorse it.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Feb. 23.—Stocks opened fairly active and fractionally higher. In government bonds the new four were $\frac{1}{4}$ up and the five $\frac{1}{8}$.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA.

Flour Extra.....	2 75	3 15
Family.....	3 50	4 15
Fancy brand.....	4 00	4 50
Wheat, longberry.....	0 70	0 74
Mixed.....	0 68	0 72
Flour.....	0 70	0 74
Damp and tough.....	0 38	0 40
Corn, white.....	0 37	0 39
Yellow.....	0 40	0 41
Corn Meal.....	0 43	0 45
Oats, mixed.....	0 30	0 32
White.....	0 16	0 18
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0 22	0 25
Choice Virginia.....	0 12	0 14
Common to middling.....	0 12	0 13
Eggs.....	0 75	0 08
Beef, hind quarter.....	0 8	0 9
Pork quarters.....	0 9	0 10
Live Chickens (bush).....	0 9	0 10
Hogs, dressed, large.....	0 54	0 6
" small.....	0 6	0 6 1/2
Turkeys, live.....	0 12	0 13
" drawn.....	0 10	0 11
Potatoes, Va., bush.....	0 50	0 60
Sweet Potatoes, bbl.....	1 50	2 00
" drawn.....	0 60	0 70
Onions, per bushel.....	0 74	0 8
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0 6	0 7
Unpeeled.....	0 9	0 10
Dried Cherries.....	0 4	0 5
Dried Apples.....	0 11	0 12
Racon, country hams.....	0 10 1/2	0 11 1/2
Butter-cured hams.....	0 10 1/2	0 11 1/2
Breakfast Bacon.....	0 8 1/2	0 9
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0 7 1/2	0 8
Bulk shoulders.....	0 6 1/2	0 6 3/4
Dry Salt 'ees.....	0 5 1/2	0 6
Fat backs.....	0 5 1/2	0 6
Bellies.....	0 6	0 6 1/2
Smoked shoulders.....	0 6 1/2	0 6 3/4
Smoked sides.....	0 6	0 6 1/2
Lard.....	0 6 1/2	0 6 3/4
Smoked Beef.....	0 14	0 15
OF A.....	0 4 1/2	0 4 3/4
Conf. standard A.....	4 88	5 00
Granulated.....	0 5	0 5 1/2
Coffee—Rio.....	0 8 1/2	0 12
LaGassys.....	0 14	0 16
Molasses B & C.....	0 9	0 14
C. B.....	0 17	0 22
New Orleans.....	0 20	0 25
Porto Rico.....	0 18	0 22
Sugar Syrup.....	0 16	0 22
Harrison's per barrel.....	6 00	7 00
Potomac No. 1.....	2 75	3 00
Potomac family rice.....	4 00	4 50
Do. half barrel.....	2 00	2 25
Potomac Shad.....	9 00	10 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	15 00	18 00
Do. 3 medium.....	22 00	25 00
No. 2.....	24 00	25 00
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4 50	5 00
Ground in bags.....	5 00	5 50
Lump.....	3 50	3 75
Clay.....	0 25	0 45
Timothy.....	1 30	1 50
Old process Lined Meal.....	31 00	32 00
Salt—G. A.....	0 65	0 70
Fine.....	0 90	1 25
Turk's Island.....	1 00	1 10
Wool—long, unwashed.....	0 24	0 28
Washed.....	0 24	0 28
Merino, unwashed.....	0 14	0 15
Do. washed.....	0 20	0 22
Cottonseed Meal.....	20 00	21 00
Hulls.....	6 00	7 00
Cotton seed meal.....	6 00	7 00
Sumac.....	0 70	0 75
Hay.....	15 00	17 00
Cut do.....	13 00	15 00
Wheat Bran per ton.....	14 50	15 50

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